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SUBJ: IMPROVEMENT OF SECURITY

FOR NEA/EX AND A/FBO; NEW DELHI FOR RSO ONLY

REF: STATE 96733; COLOMBO 658, COLOMBO 1021

1. REFTEL A INCREASED SHARED ALLOTMENT BY \$3300 TO COVER SECURITY GUARDS FOR NEW USIS AMERICAN CENTER. HOWEVER, THIS AMOUNT IS ANNUAL COST (SEE REFTEL B). POST NEEDED ONLY \$550 FOR REMAINDER OF FY74.

2. REFTEL B, PARA 2B AND C REQUESTED FUNDS FOR AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL LIGHTING AND RAISE PERIMETER WALLS. PARA 3C SAME REFTEL REQUESTED FUNDS FOR GRILL WORK FBO PROPERTIES. APPRECIATE KNOWING IF MINIMUM FUNDING OF \$20,000 FOR THESE PURPOSES WILL BE FORTHCOMING BEFORE END OF FY74. IF SO, REQUEST ADVICE OF ALLOTMENT ASAP ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME OBLIGATE PRIOR JUNE 30.

3. REFTEL C ASKED FOR \$1200 FOR YALE LICKS. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS THIS REQUEST.

4. WE HAVE RECENTLY FOUND SPACE WHICH WOULD BE SATISFACTORY FOR USIS OFFICES. IF WE ABLE COMPLETE LEASE AGREEMENT, SECURITY GRILL-WORK MUST BE INSTALLED AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$1500 - \$2000.

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5. GRILLWORK OF \$4800 WAS RECENTLY INSTALLED AT USIS EXPENSE IN

NEWLY LEASED AMERICAN CENTER PRIOPERTY. WHILE A CERTAIN LEVEL OF PROTECTION WOJLD NORMALLY BE REQUIRED TO GUARD AGANST BURGLARIES, ETC., TODAY'S TERRORISM SECURITY PROGRAM DEMANDS MUCH MORE THOROUGH COVERAGE THAN WOULD OTHERWISE BE THE CASE. THEREFORE, BELIVE COST OF THIS EXPENSE SHOULD BE PROVIDED UNDER TERMS OF REFERENCE LAID OUT IN VARIOUS MESSAGES DEALING WITH "TERRORISM PACKAGE", EXPECIALLY IN VIEW FACT THAT USIS INSTALLATIONS ARE MAOUNG MOST ACCESSIBLE U.S. TARGETS. SUGGEST THAT UNUSED \$2750 (PARA 1) BE APPLIED TO EXPENSES INSTALLATION GRILLWORK AMERICAN CENTER ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENT OF \$2050 TO MEET TOTAL \$4800 COST OF THIS WORK.

6. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.
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